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THE FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF PROCLAMATION
ISSUED BY "MILITARY JUNTA OF GOVT": QUOTE DUE TO THE EXTREMELY
GRAVE ECONOMIC CRISIS, TO THE INABILITY OF THE GOVT TO TAKE
MEASURES TO CORRECT THE CHAOS THROUGH WHICH THE COUNTRY
IS PRESENTLY PASSING, AND TO THE CONTINUAL FORMATION OF PARAMILITARY
GROUPS ORGANIZED BY PARTIES SUPPORTING THE PRESENT GOVT, THE
ARMED FORCES DECLARE:

(1) THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PROCEED
TO HAND OVER HIS POSITION TO THE ARMED FORCES AND TO THE CARABINEROS
OF CHILE.

(2) THE ARMED FORCES AND CARABINEROS ARE UNITED IN THIS
STRUGGLE TO LIBERATE THE FATHERLAND FROM THE MARXIST REGIME.

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(3) THE WORKERS MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WILL SUFFER
NO HARM IN REGARD TO THEIR ECONOMIC CONQUESTS AND REMUNERATIONS.

(4) THE PRESS, RADIO AND TV IN FAVOR OF THE UP MUST
SUSPEND THEIR TRANSMISSIONS IMMEDIATELY, OR THEY WILL SUFFER
PUNISHMENT FROM THE AIR AND LAND.

(5) THE PEOPLE OF SANTIAGO SHOULD REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES
TO AVOID BECOMING INNOCENT VICTIMS.

(SIGNED)
MILITARY JUNTA OF GOVT
AUGUSTO PINOCHET (ARMY)
JOSE TORIBIO MERINO (NAVY)
GUSTAVO LEIGH (AIR FORCE)
CESAR MENDOZE (DIRECTOR GENERAL CARABINEROS)

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